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| Re: | Enclosed Supplemental Amendment | |
| | U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/987,194 | |
| | Our Reference: LIN.003 | |

Dear Examiner O'Connor:

In response to our teleconference of today, enclosed is a Supplemental Amendment, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Sean M. McGinn

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 Enclosure

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Serial No.: 09/987,194 Group Art Unit: 3627

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For: SYSTEM FOR PURCHASE MANAGEMENT AND FOR
FACILITATING DISTRIBUTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.